Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low confidence on cloud details on Wednesday. Then improving from Thursday. Lower for timing of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Cloudy with some occasional rain, mainly in the north of the area.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

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Weather: Cloudy with some patchy rain or drizzle, this mostly across the Trossachs, the Argyll and Lochaber Munros. Some drier conditions across Arran and Kintyre.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: A lot of cloud between 400 and 700 metres expected through the day

Visibility: Rather hazy in any rain

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/26 SE	15/19 SE	9/12 E	8/11 NE	17/21 NE	20/26 NE	20/26 NE
900	17/22 SE	14/18 SE	10/13 E	7/10 NE	13/18 NE	14/20 NE	14/20 N
600	12/14 SE	8/12 SE	8/11 NE	9/12 NE	15/20 NE	15/20 NE	15/21 NE
300	7/12 E	6/9 NE	6/9 N	4/8 NE	8/15 N	9/15 N	10/17 N
Glen	6/11 E	6/14 NE	5/12 NE	6/13 N	6/14 NE	5/10 N	10/21 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	3/-3	3/-2	4/0	4/1	3/-2	2/-3	1/-5
900	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/3	5/1	4/0	4/-1
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/3	6/2	5/1
300	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/7	8/6	7/5
Glen	11/10	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	10/9	9/7
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low confidence for any cloud breaks, best chance probably around the Great Glen

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A cloudy day, outbreaks of rain clearing away in the morning to leave a dry afternoon.

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Some breaks in the cloud expected in the morning, otherwise a lot of cloud between 500 and 700 metres. Best chance across the Trossachs and southern ranges of Argyll in the morning.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m

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